

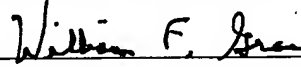
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**Response to Official Action**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated 06/30/2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.